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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Very Good Year
 TWO reports just issued by the Director of Commerce and Industry make heartening reading and must provide encouragement not only to the Colony's industrialists, but to those engaged in the entrepot trade.

Indeed, it comes as a pleasant surprise to discover that in the field of entrepot, the turn-over of business was greater last year than in 1956, both in dollar value and cargo tonnage, thus setting at nought earlier pessimistic predictions.

The overall picture is a fairly satisfying one. Nevertheless it is noticeable that the China embargo continues to have a stultifying effect on our entrepot trade, for while the hinterland in 1956 remained the Colony's principal supplier, with imports rising by 16.7 per cent, exports from Hongkong to China declined in value by 25.1 per cent. A closer balance would materially improve the Colony's entrepot situation.

But if the Director of Commerce and Industry can write with quiet satisfaction on Hongkong's expanded external trade during 1956, he can deal with our industrial developments in positively glowing terms. Better plant, equipment, designs and methods; increased production; improved quality—all these were discernible during the year just ended and their cumulative effect is reflected in higher exports, which in value, exceeded those of 1955 by 7.2 per cent.

Initiative and enterprise were also displayed by the Colony's industrialists during the year in other directions, e.g., the garment making industry began developing a small order tailoring section; elastic nylon products were extended to include children's underwear; a factory came into existence manufacturing reflex and box cameras; several new plastics commodities were produced, and the wax carbon industry introduced additional lines. All this is a happy augury for 1957 and it is reasonable to assume that provided the world situation does not deteriorate, the Colony will enjoy an even better year than last. In any event it can be expected that the prosperity of 1956 will make this year's budgeting a happier task for the Financial Secretary.

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HK-ENGLAND SHIP FARES GO UP AGAIN

Shipping fares between Hongkong and England and the Continent will be increased as from March 1, it was announced in Hongkong and London today. It was learned in Hongkong that some fares will be increased by as much as 19 per cent

above fares already carrying the 20 per cent Suez surcharge.

All ships in the Far Eastern Passenger Conference will charge the increased fares. Most passenger lines operating between Hongkong and Europe and England are members.

A spokesman for a leading travel agency said the new increase would raise some fares by 38-39 per cent above the old fare before the surcharge was imposed. Some first class fares now go up to almost £300 between Hongkong and London.

Another Travel official told the China Mail this morning that it did not necessarily follow that the new rates would be permanent. The Suez surcharge could be removed once the Canal was opened for normal traffic.

So far very few details of the new increases are known in Hongkong. The reason for the increase is also not known.

Agents for shipping companies here are expected to announce new fares soon.

A Reuter announcement from London says that a surcharge was put on fares for the voyage around South Africa following the closing of the Suez Canal, but the new rates would be quoted on a gross basis for such voyages.

LLOYD SPEAKS OUT

Seven Outstanding Mid-East Problems

THEY MUST BE SETTLED

London, Jan. 22.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, said tonight the free world would have suffered a grave disaster if the United Nations and the United States allowed a return to the state of affairs which existed in the Middle East prior to the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt.

Mr Lloyd, speaking in London, said the free world must do all it can "directly and indirectly to see that out of the present situation there come settlements of the outstanding problem."

These problems were:

- ★ Freedom of passage through the Suez Canal.
- ★ Freedom of passage through the Gulf of Aqaba.
- ★ Peace on the frontier of Israel.
- ★ Some international solution of the problems of the Gaza strip, where no country can claim national sovereignty.
- ★ Final delimitation of the borders of Israel.
- ★ The future of the Palestine refugees.
- ★ Development of the water resources of the area.

Mr Lloyd said "the United Nations and our friends in the United States have taken heavy responsibility. They have to some extent taken matters out of our hands. We shall watch anxiously to see how that possibility is discharged."

HINDERED

The Foreign Secretary said that if the Anglo-French salvage fleet had been able to proceed with its task from the middle of November onwards, the Canal would have been cleared for the passage of certain shipping, probably by now, and certainly by the end of this month.

Mr Lloyd said that responsibility for any hardships owing

Frenchman Dies After Paris Shooting

Paris, Jan. 23. Jean Pierre Salabelle, 21-year-old member of the "French Presence in Algeria" movement, was shot dead by a burst of sub-machinegun fire as he left a hall on the left bank of the city late last night after a meeting.

Later police detained a North African who was being questioned early today.—Reuter.

Minister's Assurance On HK Exports

London, Jan. 22. The House of Commons tonight approved the Government's "anti-dumping" bill.

He said Britain had proposed to discuss with Jordan the future of the Anglo-Jordanian treaty, "which incidentally is of little strategic value to us."

He said he believed in the alliance and friendship of Britain and the United States, but added that Britain, like the United States, reserved the right to act independently in certain fields.

"We are not a satellite, we believe that we have our own contribution to make. Nevertheless, we shall in good faith try to harmonise our policies and our actions to the greatest possible extent!" — France Presse.

UNFAIR

The bill was not designed to protect the British market against legitimate low-cost competition. It would give the Board of Trade discretion to define what a fair price was.

"We are concerned solely with unfair trade practice," he said.

He also said the bill would allow the Board of Trade to impose a duty when the entry of goods would cause damage to sources of supply outside Britain.

For example, sales of subsidised foodstuffs had been made in Britain. They might cause serious injury not only to British but to Commonwealth farmers.

MP'S QUESTION

"We should be able to consider countervailing duties in such cases," he added.

Mr Hervey Rhodes, a Labour member and woolen manufacturer, intervened to ask:

"Would you apply that principle to imports from Hongkong?"

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TIGER STRIKES AGAIN

Girl Mauled

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 22.

A full grown tiger today attacked a 12-year-old girl on a rubber estate near here, just 24 hours after it had fought the estate manager's dog in the hallway of his bungalow.

Hospital authorities at Bentong, a town close to the estate, said the girl, Lam Foong, was tonight unconscious with deep claw wounds in her shoulder.

They said the girl was tipping rubber when the tiger sprang at her and sank its teeth into her shoulder. The tiger dragged the screaming girl 20 feet and then dropped her and ran into the jungle when the girl's father rushed to her aid.

The estate manager, Mr. D. J. Davidson and his family were woken yesterday by the snarls of the tiger fighting their champion pointer bitch.

The dog, defending her puppy, was badly mauled but the tiger was driven off—China Mail Special.

Bombs Thrown

Bagdad, Jan. 22. Two explosions rocked the garden of the British Embassy last Wednesday when two youths riding on bicycles threw home-made bombs over the wall. They caused little damage.—Prince Press.

Not Ripe

London, Jan. 22. Mr. Harold Macmillan said today he did not think the time ripe for a big power meeting on the Middle East, Europe and the Far East.—Reuter.

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Queen's Decision

London, Jan. 22.

Buckingham Palace announced today that Prince Charles and Princess Anne were "recently incubated against poliomyelitis."—United Press.

MOLLET SCORES BIG VICTORY

Paris, Jan. 23. The French National Assembly shortly after last midnight endorsed the Government's policy of completing negotiations with West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg for organising a customs union between them by progressive stages over a period of 12 to 17 years.

The motion endorsing the common market policy also urged that negotiations should be pursued "with determination" with a view to establishing a free trade zone in which Great Britain would notably be included.

Before proceeding to vote on the substantive motion, the Assembly rejected all amendments by 316 votes to 265 a vote equivalent to an endorsement of the common market policy itself. The vote on the substantive motion was later voted by 331 to 210.

More Talks

Ratification would depend, it was generally agreed, on further negotiation yet to be carried out.

Precisely important in this respect would be the attitude of the German Government towards the French demands that all the nations participating in the common market should also participate in the cost of developing economically the French territories in North Africa which are to be brought into the common market area by progressive stages.—Reuter.

Tornado Kills 8

New York, Jan. 22. Eight were killed and 12 injured when a tornado struck the farm-village of Gans, Oklahoma, at dawn this morning.—France Presse.

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Macmillan's No

London, Jan. 22.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan tonight rejected Socialist demands for a law making it illegal to carry out Suez-type "armed combat" without Parliament's advance permission.—United Press.

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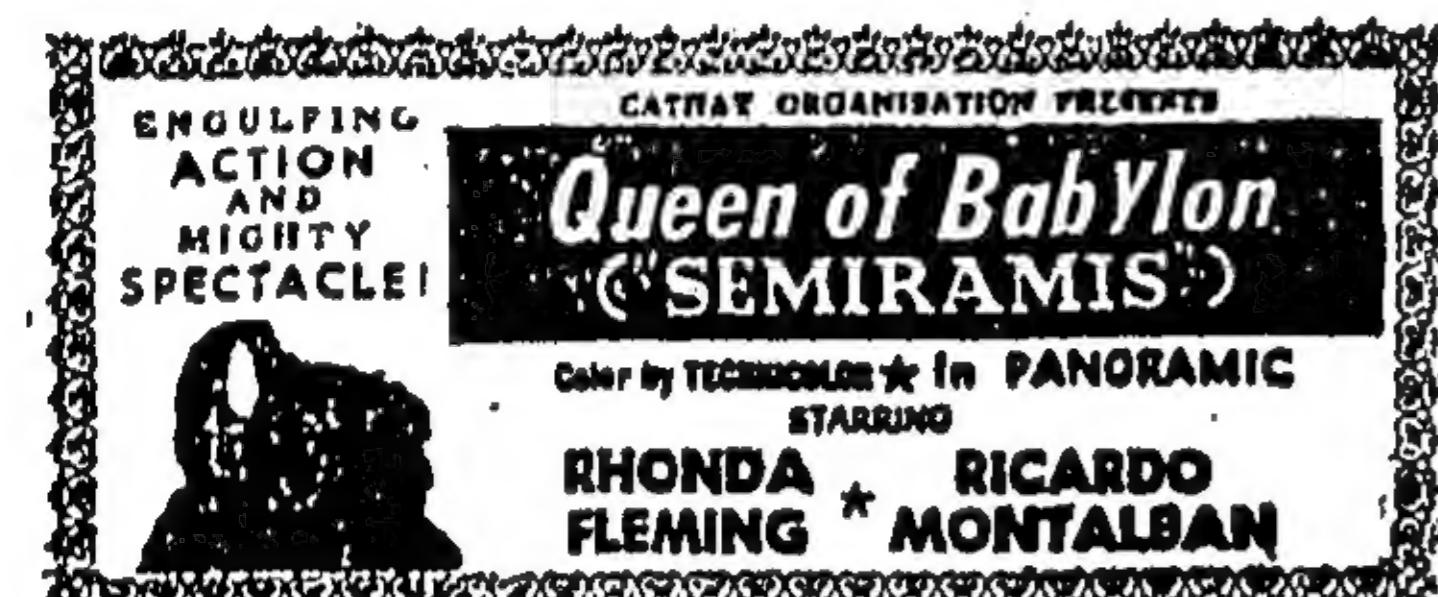


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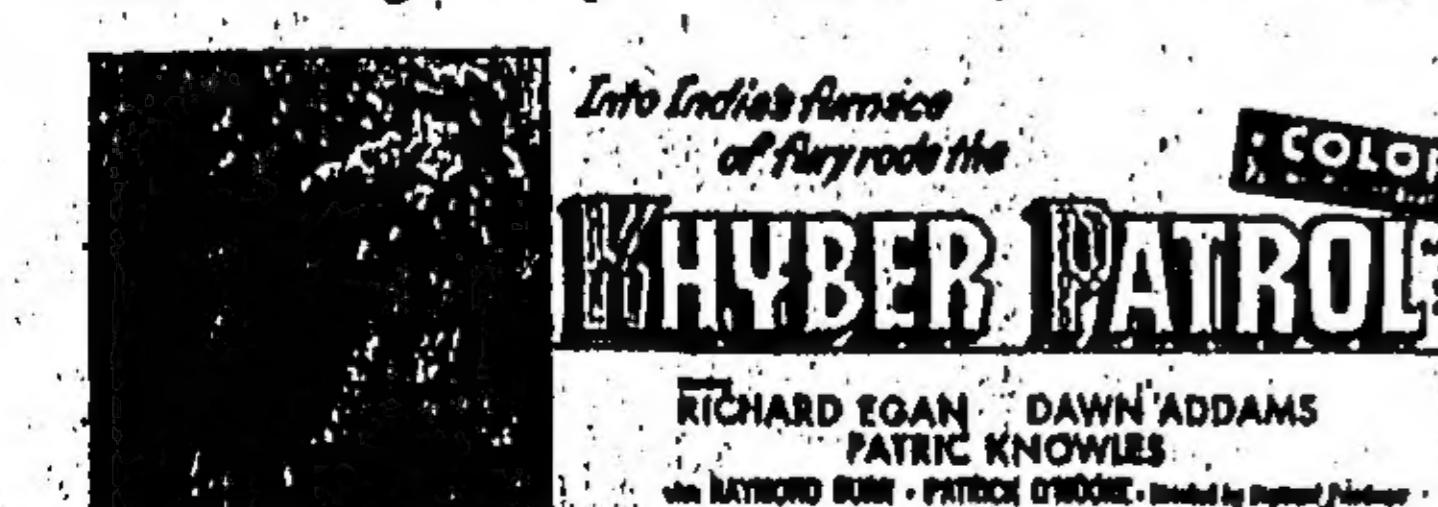
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ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF KASHMIR MERGER

United Nations, Jan. 22.

Several Security Council members sought today to "freeze" the Kashmir situation and head off a merger of the former Princely State with India while the UN attempts to solve the Indo-Pakistani dispute.

The Council meets on Wednesday to resume discussion of Pakistan's recent request that integration of Kashmir with India be halted.

The Indian Minister, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, who heads India's UN delegation, was prepared to give his representations side of the case to the Council. Indian sources said Mr Menon would make a long statement outlining India's basic position on Kashmir and answering point by point the complaint made in the Council last Wednesday by the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Firoz Khan Noon.

Block Action

In addition to asking Council action to block formalisation of an Indian-Kashmiri union, Mr Noon called for withdrawal of troops of both India and Pakistan from Kashmir, their replacement

by a UN force, and the holding of a plebiscite on the State's future.

Mr Noon further requested that the Council call on India "to refrain from accepting the changes envisaged by the new constitution adopted by the so-called Constituent Assembly of Shandur."

He said that if Mr Nehru, India's Prime Minister, would agree to a plebiscite, Pakistan would be ready to enter into a non-aggression pact with her and to consider an attack on India as an attack on Pakistan.

At the end of last Wednesday's Council meeting, Mr Menon asked for time to study the Pakistan speech in which, he said, reference had been made to private conversations between Prime Ministers which were not part of Security Council deliberations.

Mr Menon said that reference had been made to military dispositions and he would have to circumscribe this matter with his government.

Mr Menon was expected to reject all of Pakistan's demands. He indicated briefly to the Council last week that the Indian position was based on its view that Pakistan committed aggression against Kashmir in 1947 and that it was up to the Council to "vacate" that alleged aggression.

No One Branded

The Council has had the Kashmir case for more than nine years, but has not condemned either country as an aggressor.

Some delegates said privately that the only hope of ultimate solution lay in partitioning Kashmir along the present ceasefire line. This would give India about two-thirds of the State.—United Press.

New Burma, Singapore Service

Singapore, Jan. 22. The Singapore Chief Minister, Mr Lim Yew Hock, said tonight the new Burma-Malaya shipping service between Singapore and Rangoon would ensure the growth of Singapore's trade with Burma.

The Chief Minister was speaking aboard the passenger-cargo ship Pyidawntyun, which will run on the new steamer service, organised by the Burmese Government.

A reception to inaugurate the service was attended also by two Burmese Ministers, U Win Maung, Minister for Marine and Aviation, and U Tin, Minister for Trade Development.

Mr Lim said: "Our trade with Burma, particularly in rice, is on an appreciable scale. This new shipping service will ensure that the trade will enlarge and prosper."—Reuters.

The bank has already disclosed that it was ready to give sympathetic consideration to such a request for a loan. Last year the World Bank sent a mission of experts to Pakistan to make a general study of the situation and the country's economic needs.

ANOTHER MISSION

It was thought the Bank may send another mission to make a more detailed study of specific projects.

Already the World Bank has loaned Pakistan \$77,000,000 and is expected to increase this figure in the months to come.

Meanwhile it was learned that the International Bank has granted a long-term loan of \$75,000,000 to Iran for the economic development of the country.

The loan would be the first ever made to Iran and the first made to a Middle Eastern country since 1955, when the International Bank loaned \$27,000,000 to Lebanon to finance irrigation and electricity projects.

The sources said the loan is for a 20-year period, at 4% per cent interest, which is the normal interest demanded by the Bank of England.

Ex-Albanian Queen In UK



Ex-Queen Geraldine of Albania, 38, is pictured in London with her 15-year-old Crown Prince Alexander, on her first visit to Britain since the end of the second world war. The Crown Prince hopes to enter Sandhurst training college for British Army officers. Ex-Queen Geraldine, daughter of an American mother, married King Zog of Albania in 1938.—Express Photo.

FOOD RELIEF PROGRAMME

United Nations, Jan. 22. The head of the Food and Agriculture Organisation suggested today that a small, high-powered agency be created to help develop bilateral food relief programmes.

This concern had been expressed previously by other delegations. Accordingly, Senator Humphrey intends to introduce a revision of the US draft resolution.

The new draft invites both importing and exporting member countries to consult, with a view to facilitating the establishing of national food reserves, with due regard for the FAO principles of surplus disposal, particularly the need to avoid harmful interference with normal patterns of production and international trade.

Outstanding

Mr Humphrey said the money the United States received for such surpluses would be put back into economic development of that country.

Mr Sen said the usefulness of such reserves would be outstanding once steps were taken to make sure they did not interfere with normal international trade.

Gomulka Wins

Paris, Jan. 22. Final official returns in the Polish elections resulted in a 98.4 per cent walkover for Wladyslaw Gomulka's National Union Party. 16,892,213 of 17,944,081 voted and 58,897 cast invalid votes. PAP agency stated.

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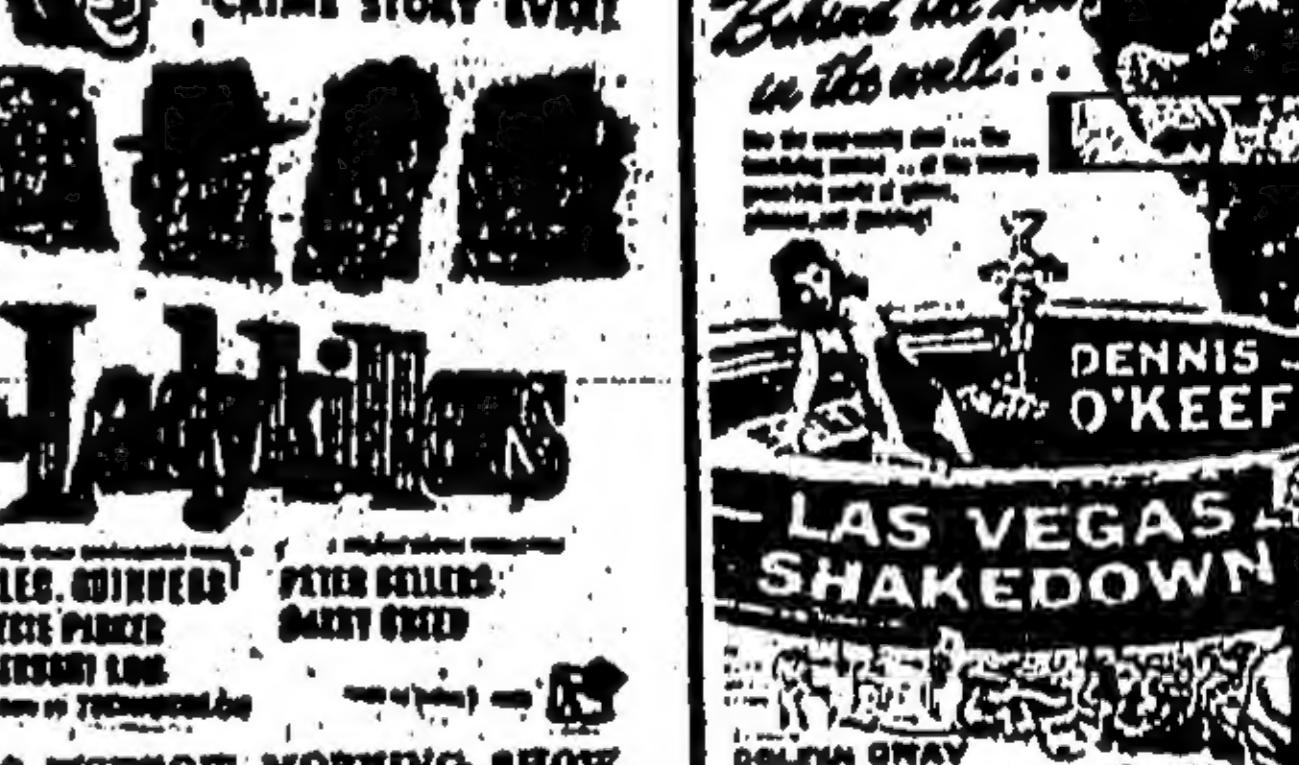


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UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEBATE

Syria Denies Vacuum In Mid-East

But Iraqi Delegate Welcomes Eisenhower Plan

New York, Jan. 22.

A Syrian delegate, Mr Salah Eddine Tarazi, declared today in a debate in the United Nations Political Committee that President Eisenhower was wrong in suggesting there was a vacuum or void in the Middle East.

EGYPTIAN, SAUDI OIL DEAL

Cairo, Jan. 22.

The Egyptian Government-sponsored Middle East News Agency reported tonight that an agreement had been concluded between Egypt and Saudi Arabia for Egypt to import 400,000 tons of Saudi crude oil worth about £4,285,000 sterling. The oil would be imported through the Arabian-American Oil Company (ARAMCO) and the Saudi Government would pay the price of the deal to ARAMCO in dollars. Egypt would pay the price in Egyptian pounds on the Saudi account in Egypt, the agency said.—Reuters.

Evacuation Of Sinai

Cairo, Jan. 22.

United Nations headquarters here announced tonight that Israeli forces have completed their withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula except for a band along the Gulf of Aqaba.

A communiqué published by the United Nations said that units of the International police force this morning resumed their advance toward the demarcation line between Israel and Egypt, occupying territory evacuated by the Israelis.

The strip of territory still held by the Israeli forces is 20 kilometers wide and ran from Port Elath to Charm El Sheikh, along the south coast of the Sinai Peninsula, the communiqué said.

It did not mention the situation in the Gaza strip.—France Presse.

"The people of the area are the only ones to decide on their own future and fate. The Arab states want to stay outside military alliances and blocs," he added.

Mr Tarazi was commenting on the "Eisenhower doctrine" during a debate on disarmament.

Felt Endangered

But the Iraqi delegate, Mr Fadil Jamali, welcomed the Eisenhower plan which he considered was based on respect for the countries concerned and on justice for the area. Iraq was one of the countries that felt endangered by Communist subversion and needed arms not to attack anyone but to defend itself.

Mr Omar Hefni Mahmoud of Egypt said the time had come for the voice of small countries to be heard in disarmament. Their right to take part in this vital issue must be recognized.

The United Nations must go to the roots of the problem of disarmament and find a solution, however imperfect, which would at least pave the way for a durable settlement.

The disarmament issue should not be referred back to the Commission's subcommittee, as it had been in the past, he said. This procedure was nothing more than a vicious circle and could not lead to a satisfactory solution.

The committee adjourned until 2000 GMT.—Reuters.

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 22. Malaya is working out a new scheme for the recognition of university degrees of India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Indonesia and other countries, an Education Department spokesman said today.

At present Malaya gives no automatic recognition to graduates of foreign universities.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Treats with deference (8).
- 8 Mees (6).
- 9 Ended (6).
- 11 Cost of keeping a servant? (8).
- 12 Accurate (4).
- 13 Cop (6).
- 18 Defect (8).
- 19 Eager (4).
- 22 Cushy job (8).
- 24 Business chief (8).
- 25 Extreme fright (6).
- 26 Mad (8).

DOWN

- 1 Scare (5).
- 2 Express (6).
- 3 Genteel (7).
- 4 Ireland (4).
- 5 A rip or two (4).
- 6 Be consistent (6).
- 7 Unexpected (6).
- 10 Staircase column (5).
- 14 Send (6).
- 15 Narrowed towards one end (7).
- 16 Frank (6).
- 17 Feeling of loathing (6).
- 20 Hasten (5).
- 21 Uncanny (6).
- 22 Scrutinize (4).
- 23 Observe (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Particle, 7 Radio, 8 Sentence, 10 Anger, 13 Deserts, 15 Home, 17 Alleron, 18 Resorts, 20 Iron, 21 Eternal, 26 Empire, 27 Particular, 28 Uncle, 29 Effervescent. Down: 1 Broad, 2 Sigma, 3 Poster, 4 Total, 5 Condor, 6 Eleven, 9 Estate, 11 Never, 13 London, 14 Sister, 15 Heart, 16 Molar, 18 Ripple, 19 Source, 21 Month, 23 Alice, 24 Level, 25 Axon.



An aftermath of the tragic Hungarian uprising—workers clear rubble from wrecked buildings in Rakoczi Street, Budapest.—Express Photo.

Euratom-Common Market Members Meet

Brussels, Jan. 22. The inter-governmental conference for Euratom and a common market, today discussed technicalities concerning the creation of the six-nation atom pool—with an eye on the French Assembly's current debate on the market.

M. Maurice Faure, French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is due to arrive here tomorrow to join the Brussels talks which are presided over by M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister. Professor Walter Hallstein, West German Foreign Secretary of State, is also expected to join the conference tomorrow when the question of the supplies of fissile materials to the member-countries will be discussed.

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M. PAUL-HENRI SPAAK

BANNED HK BOOKS PROTEST

Singapore, Jan. 22. The Singapore Chinese Booksellers Association announced today that it will urge the Government to lift its ban on the importation of books published by Hong Kong and Communist Chinese firms.

The ban has seriously affected the business of Singapore's Chinese bookstores, since almost 80 per cent of the Chinese books imported into Malaya through Singapore are published by the black-listed firms.

The Association is to meet tomorrow to draft a protest to the Government.—France Presse.

Investigation Of Hungarian Uprising

United Nations, Jan. 22. Anna Kethly, a member of the Hungarian Government led by former Premier Imre Nagy, will give testimony to the October revolt before the special UN committee investigating the Hungarian situation when it meets on Monday next, it was reported here tonight.

The committee will hear also General Katalin and Josef Kovacs, respectively commandant of the Budapest garrison and Mayor of Budapest at the time of the revolt.—France Presse.

CLEARING BUDAPEST OF RUBBLE

Hollywood, Jan. 22.

OVER HALF WORLD ILL INFORMED ON WORLD NEWS

Nearly 60 per cent of the world's people are to some degree poorly informed on domestic and foreign news, a UN report showed today.

A report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) stated that 100 countries with a total population of 1,400,000,000, or 85 per cent of the world total, need to develop their press, radio and film facilities.

It said that another 19 countries, with two per cent of the world population, have insufficient press facilities and inadequate radio or film information.

"It may also be noted that, in general, countries which are poor in information facilities are also handicapped by a low level of literacy," the report said.

All but a few of the 19 countries are in South and East Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, it said.

The UNESCO criterion was that a country lacks adequate information media if it has less than 10 copies of daily newspaper, five radio receivers and less than two cinema seats per 100 inhabitants.

UNESCO's assessment was contained in a report on freedom of information submitted by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold. The report had been requested by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in a resolution of May 20, 1955.

UNESCO commented as follows on information media in South and East Asia:

Hongkong : Radio

"In this vast region, only Japan and Singapore attain a general standard of adequacy in information media. Hongkong is deficient only in radio, and North Borneo in press. The remaining 25 countries are deficient in respect to all media."—United Press.

CONFESION AND DENIAL BY WITNESS

Hollywood, Jan. 22.

The Los Angeles Grand Jury today refused to issue "John Doe" indictments in the kidnapping of actress Marie ("The Body") McDonald, though stating its belief that "a serious crime might have been committed" in her abduction.

The jury deliberated 45 minutes after hearing new evidence that included a statement by Police Captain Robert Lohman, claiming that a private investigator had admitted that he was a party to the kidnapping and that it was a hoax.

Miss McDonald went before the Jury to deny any such possibility. She declared that she had never seen the investigator, Allen Amadil, until confronted with him by the police, and said she would increase her offer of a reward from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of her kidnappers.

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Captain Lohman's evidence that Amadil admitted being a party to the kidnapping was amplified by the officer with the statement that the investigator said he got \$500 for his participation in the affair and his admission later under police questioning that he had been promised \$2,000. But the officer admitted that the police had told Amadil that if he confessed to being party to a hoax he could not be touched by the law, while if he were a party to an actual kidnapping he faced the possibility of the gas chamber.—United Press.

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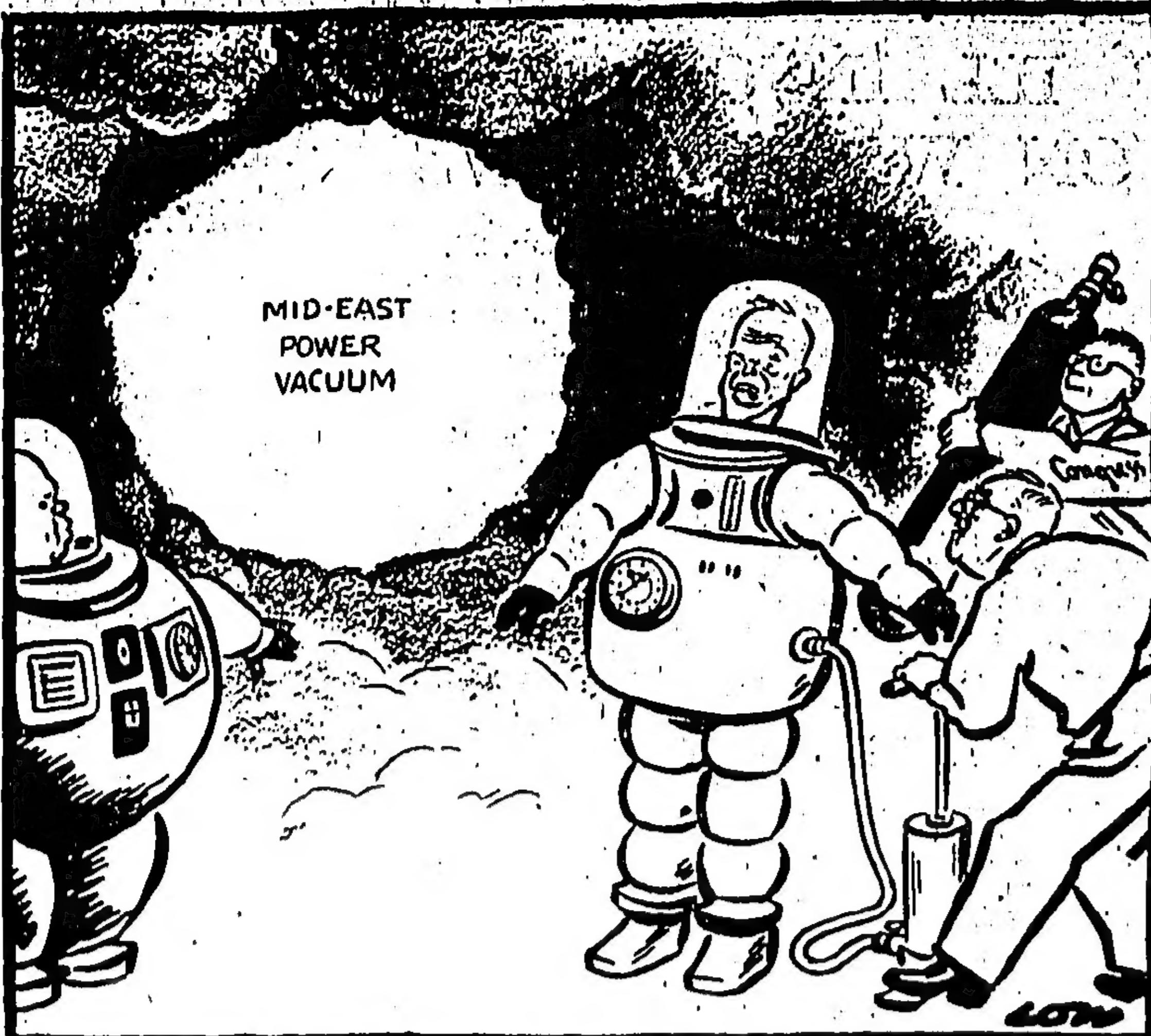
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RIVAL FILLERS

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WITH the publication of his book, "Write Me a Poem, Baby," H. Allen Smith, the American humorist, has created a fresh appetite for the writings of children.

His collection of the works of authors between seven and 11 shows that after beginning with "poems" children go straight on to novels and thrillers, the little boys often being obsessed with the murder theme. When I was about eight years old I began with "poems." According to original manuscripts kept by my family I must have been one of the few eight-year-olds to foresee the evils of the Demon Drink.

HOW JOHNNY CHANGED!
When Johnny was a little boy,
He couldn't leave sweets alone;
That favourite shop he could not pass
To attend to business of his own.
But when Johnny was a full grown man
His tastes began to differ,
The pub was now his favourite shop.
And that intoxicating liquor!
After that I was soon on to crime with fewer exclamation

NATHANIEL GUBBINS?

marks but worse spelling in "HOW MURDER HAPPENS." She bussed and blundered, Scolded and thundered. To her husband when he came home,
* * *
She naged like a wife,
Till she wore out his life.
To her husband when he came home,
* * *
Now her husband was cross,
And used his force,
With is like all men.
* * *
So he began to rebel,
Sad I don't care if I go to hell.
So he stabbed his wife,

Murder mystery

WHAT must have been an even earlier work by Little boy Gubbins, if one can judge by the spelling, was an uncompleted thriller called "Scenes of Life: A Novel."

It concerned the mysterious murder of a boy called Jack Gubbins by a Miss Burl.

"CHAPTER I.—FURST WORDS" begins:

It was a hot September night about nine, when Mrs Celly was reading, when she heard a knock. "Who's that?" she said to herself as she opened the door.

"Oh Gorg! Gorg!" cried Mrs Celly. "Oh my baby, my darling's dead!" "Dead!" said Mr Celly. "Who killed him?" and suddenly he saw Miss Burl.

Mrs Celly came with tears in her eyes spilling them all the way.

"Well," began the Lawyer, "who's this young lady's name you have suspicion about?" "Miss Burl," replied Mrs Celly.

"Did she look guilty?"

"No—yes, I mean!"

"Call the doctor for witness."

"Well," began the Lawyer, clearing his throat. "What have you found?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing," copied the Lawyer.

"Very funny."

"Well, there was a little singe of poison when I boiled the organs."

"That was something"

(Laughter). "That was something," repeated the Lawyer.

"That was something," repeated the Lawyer.

And there unfortunately this historic manuscript ends!

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A landmark in the history of Time measurement

BIG CHIEF STEIGER IS CAUGHT IN THE GIRL RUSH

LIMELIGHT by Thomas Wiseman

ROD STEIGER had swapped his psychiatrist's couch—on which he has been spending a great deal of his spare time in New York and Hollywood—for a chaise-longue in South Audley Street. He wore a red silk shirt and black silk trousers. There was not a psycho-analyst in sight within earshot. But Mr Steiger was in a mood for making confessions. These did not, however, include any about Diana Dors. If I were an analyst I would have come to the conclusion

that he had a mental block on this subject.

"She's a nice girl and I like her very much"

"Yes"

"But there was nothing between us ever"

"Yes"

"Nothing. It was just publicity."

SO TIRED

He passed a hand over his forehead, whether it was to wipe away mental images of Miss Dors I cannot tell) and said: "I'm so tired. I'm not well."

"Miss Dors," I prompted in my best psycho-analytical manner, "will you be seeing her"

"Perhaps. Who knows. We may run into each other. I changed the subject (was this free thought-association?) to his wife, actress Sally Grable, from whom he is separated.

"I'm hoping for a reconciliation," he said, "I'm still in love with her, I think. She lives in our apartment, I live in a hotel. It was mostly my fault that we broke up"—obviously expiating guilt feelings, I decided—"It was due to emotional immaturity on my part. When it happened I had just entered analysis and success—and I couldn't cope with it all at once."

"Now I want her back. It's time to have a child. A man without a child is not complete. But there are problems about a reconciliation on her side."

"Have there been no other women in your life, women you've been in love with?"

"I haven't been in love. But women throw themselves at you when you become a success. That's natural enough. We're a tribe and women go for the warrior-chief. Of course, like it. It appeals to the vanity in every man. But sometimes it's embarrassing. You don't know who the woman is in love with you—or with your name."



ROD STEIGER
Sometimes it's embarrassing.

Steiger is in London to make a film for the Rank Organisation called Across The Bridge, in which he plays a crooked financier. Which means that we shall have our first opportunity of seeing a leading practitioner of The Method (also practised by Monroe, Brando and the late James Dean) in action.

"The Method. It doesn't mean wearing dirty dungarees, and not washing, as some people seem to think. I like wearing colourful clothes—a red silk handkerchief in a dark suit, Mohair trousers. And I wash regularly. What The Method means is that when I play a scene and I'm supposed to have been running after a girl and I'm supposed to be out of breath, I run around the studio and really get out of breath. That gives the right feeling."

SO THERAPEUTIC

Success (and £2,000 a week) has indeed been most therapeutic in Steiger's case. It has proved an excellent antidote for depressions, fixations and feelings of inferiority.

"When you meet another actor whom you admired and he treats you as an equal," said Steiger, "that makes you feel good."

I wonder.



England all the best brains are devoted to avoiding taxation. Here you just pay four shillings in the £, no surtax and no death duties.

"Life here is much the same as in England. Farming Business. There's plenty to do. The Norman Conquest background would go down like a bomb in the United States."

I encouraged him in the idea. In my opinion, Owain Michael James Oliver Plunkett, with a Norman Conquest background, would go down like a bomb in Jersey.

The sort of living I'm writing about—The Duke and Duchess of Bedford, his children, her children, and their children (for both it is a second marriage) relax on the lawn outside their new home in Jersey.

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A baron who has worked all his life. Excellent mechanic, racing driver.

"By the way," added the baron in an aside, "I've just got the Ariel agency."

SQUIRE

THE squire was wearing a tweed jacket and a pullover. He came to live on the island before taxes mattered.

"Walk... walk... got to take the dogs for a walk," he said as I entered the study. He opened the French windows.

"The talk at the bar swelled violently as the monstrous increases were discussed. I had paid 5d. for a half of bitter and 1s. 8d. for a packet of good cigarettes."

"How are the tides?" said the fisherman, turning to his hair. "Well, they should be able to go out."

Out past the knife-sharp rocks... out into the mist... put into the Atlantic as the men of Jersey have gone for a thousand years.

There was a great wind tearing at Grosnez Point at the northward tip of St Ouen's Bay. It tore the green off the sea and laid bare violet.

There were great breakers far out. The black-backed gulls tumbled around the sky. There was no glow in the pink granite. It was a desolate, harsh scene.

It was the caressed scene of Jersey and the Channel Isles scene that takes no count of dukes, earls, barons, squires, fishermen, peasants, pilots.

Taxes, death duties, drink, tobacco, broccol, new potatoes, artichokes, honeymoon couples—they disappear into the winter sky.

FISHER

The fisherman sat by the bar fire with his glass of beer.

And there is the sea breaking on rocks.

This Funny World



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"The insurance money came today!"

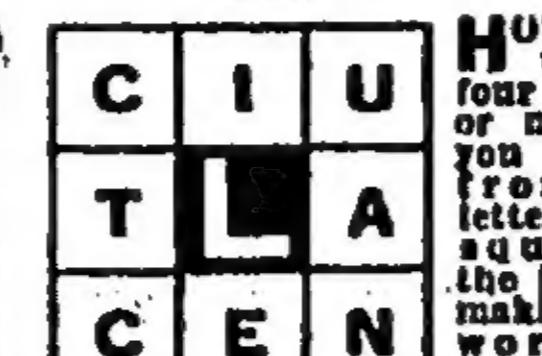
• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

An article denouncing the became interlocked, the conductor frowned, and a third violinist, in trying to separate the combatants, knocked both their instruments to the floor. Chaos set in, and the brass came in three bars too soon. "We shall soon have two of you playing the same oboe," said the conductor with bitter sarcasm.

A year or two ago, at a concert in Carlisle, a violinist leaned across to another violinist and shifted his bow to a different angle. He then actually played a note or two on this other man's violin. The victim retaliated by playing on the aggressor's violin. The bows

TARGET



HOW many four-letter words or more can be made from the letters in the word TARGET? In making each word, the letter T must be in each of the small squares, and each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals or proper names, no double letters, no hyphens, no dashes, no dots, no numbers, etc. TODAY'S TARGET: 28 words, good; 63 words, very good; 70 words, excellent; tomorrow—

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Add seven letters to the word BADMINTON half and half, bent better than ever, and you get the maximum word made from the letters in the word TARGET.

A mistake was made in yesterday's puzzle. The ninth letter in "target" is the same letter as the tenth letter, the maximum target would be 72 words.

You are not imposed upon by those who are unworthy of your aid. Original and inventive, you are always the one to come up with a new, bright idea. An old proverb to the matter was kind of a predicament you may find yourself in, you always seem adroit at jumping out and landing on your feet. You are a good sport to you, and although you may not be a performing artist, you will be eager to sponsor those who have talents and are not held in high esteem. Much of your money may go toward becoming a patron of the arts.

You have a magnetic personality, and make friends wherever your go. Your sense of humour and native wit make you a charming hostess, and you are likely to be the centre of social activity in your community. As the years go by, you have the gift of being able to do a good deal, and you look up in admiration when the situation calls for that, too. Generous and open-handed, you must make sure that

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be very careful to check all details in any project offered you. Pay attention to basic facts only. **LEO** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—The domestic scene could be especially pleasant and contentment should reign supreme. Find happiness at home.

TAURUS (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Misunderstandings could snowball into serious quarrels if you don't watch out! Do your part to mediate; keep the peace.

GEMINI (Apr. 21-May 21)—This could be the perfect time to buy that engagement ring! Romance is favoured, also the purchase of precious stones.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—If involved in matters where you need to seek legal advice, take time out today to obtain all the help you should have.

LIBRA (July 23-Aug. 22)—The medical profession and all health matters are in for excellent opportunities at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—If you have what you believe to be a brand new idea, go straight to the top for its adoption. Don't go through intermediaries.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Spiritual affairs may come in for some considerable trouble. You may wish to seek the advice of one who can help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Secretly will get you nowhere today. Come right out into the open and say what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for a wedding—either yours or that of a very dear friend. You may be one of the attendants.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't pay any attention to a false rumour. You can get into real trouble if you let it influence your fate.

TAURUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Simple Hand Loses To Greed

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand is very easy to play if you're not greedy. If you try for an extra trick, worth 30 points, you will wind up minus 100 instead of plus 1,430 points.

The correct play is to win with the ace of spades and then take the two top trumps. Even if the queen of hearts failed to drop, you could then go after the clubs and eventually give up one trump trick.

When the hand was played in a recent match, one player

**NORTH (D) 27
♦ A ♦ 8 6 4 2 ♦ K 5 ♦ ♠ AK 9 7 6 4
WEST 5 ♦ Q 5 4 3 2 ♦ K 16 5 4
♦ Q 10 8 7 2 ♦ J 9 8 ♦ J 10 3 2
SOUTH 7 ♦ 10 9 8 7 ♦ AK 3 ♦ A 4 3 ♦ Q 8
Both sides vul.
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Pass Pass
4 Pass 0 Pass Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 3**

took the ace of hearts, unforced dummy with the king of diamonds, and then fished the jack of hearts.

Web won with the queen of hearts and shrewdly columned a spade to make dummy ruff. This set up a trump entry before South had started the clubs. Declarer was now dependent on a 3-2 club break, and when the clubs broke badly he could not make his slam contract.

CORD Sense A

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass 1 N.T. Pass 7 You, South, hold:

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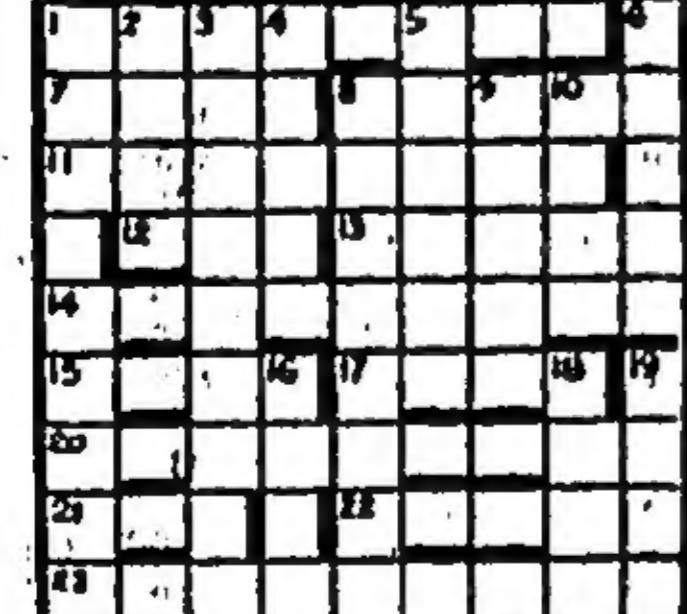
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A—Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



Lives In A Box

"Because he lives in that box," said Knarf.

"He has hardly any room at all," said Handl.

"He can't stretch or move or do anything," said Knarf.

"Anyone who lives in a box is very unfortunate," said Handl, "and we both feel sorry for him."

Here Mr Punch shook his head slowly from side to side and finally said: "I don't feel sorry for him at all."

"You don't!" cried Handl.

"I do," said Mr Punch. "I have quite a few friends who spend all their lives living in a box."

Strange Friends

Karf and Handl both wanted to know the names of Mr Punch's strange friends who spent their lives living in a box.

One morning, before going out, Rupert goes from his window. [In case any of his pals are in sight, he can see nobody, but as he looks a point of light appears for a moment near the top of a distant tree. He states harder and then thinks he must have been mistaken; he is about to turn away when the light appears again, flashing several times. In some excitement he runs to ask his Daddy if he can go to see what is happening.] "A light up a tree!" says Mr. Punch. "It sounds very unlikely! Oh, if you like, 'Don't be too long.'

WOMANSENSE

A new look for the swimsuit



By GRACE THORNLIFFE

Pretty nifty are the now bathing suits, the styles and details, so different, that last year's darlings won't dare cut themselves or take a dip from now on. Designed for resort wear is this black wool swim suit made with a waistless back of checkerboard black and white wool knit. The suit is bare at the sides and back of waist, which gives an slim silhouette. White pearl buttons form the front fastening.

Household Hint

For your own safety, always use dry pot holders or heavy towels in handling a pressure cooker or canner. A long-handled fork can sometimes be used to lift a weight or open a potcock, keeping your hand well out of range of the steam.

In removing the cover, always tilt the back edge up first so that escaping steam will be directed away from your face.

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WORLD OF SPORT

Spectators, Referees And Umpires Are Complaining On Players' Delaying Tactics

Says DEREK JOHN

Britain's Lawn Tennis Association is clamping down on delaying tactics by players. Secretary Mr S. B. Reay said recently that the rule "Play shall be continuous and without unnecessary delay on the part of the player" had been broken too often last season.

Explained Mr Reay: "Spectators have complained that knocking up periods have been too long, of the length of time taken to change ends, of players who fall down and do not get up immediately, and of an influx of 'gamesmanship'."

"The complaints have not only come from spectators, but from tournament committees too, and referees, umpires and players are being asked to co-operate in stamping out this sort of thing. It can only do harm to the sport."

West Indian cricket selectors face two big problems when they meet after inter-colony trials to pick the side to tour England this summer.

Little has happened since their last full-scale Test opening stand against the Australians in 1945 to suggest the West Indians may have solved their opening batsmen and opening bowling

In that series the highest West Indian Test opening stand was 52—at Barbados between

CHERIF HAMIA SAYS . . .

I Am Number One Contender For World Featherweight Title

Paris, Jan. 22. The manager of Cherif Hamia, European Featherweight Boxing Champion, has written to the world boxing authorities, asking that Hamia be officially recognised as the World Featherweight Champion.

The manager, Philippe Filippi, made this move after Hamia had defeated Jean Sneyers of Belgium in Paris last night to take the vacant European title, and before Sandy Saddler's decision to quit the ring had been announced.

In a letter to the Chairman of the American National Boxing Association, the European Boxing Union and the World Boxing Commission, Filippi recalled that Saddler had not defended his title by the time limit fixed at January 15, had not fought a title fight for a year, and had consequently been stripped of his title by the NBU.

Filippi pointed out that Hamia was the number one challenger on the world's list of featherweights and had already defeated Miguel Berrios, the next logical contender for the world crown.

Informed of Saddler's decision to quit the ring, which leaves the world featherweight crown vacant, Hamia said: "Saddler's decision to abandon his title at any rate clears up the situation. I am number one contender."

He said that Berrios, whom he defeated during his tour of America, over ten rounds, was a dangerous rival, a good puncher and a relentless attacker.

When he heard of the motives behind Saddler's decision,

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup

Saturday, 26th January, 1957.

Over 1,300,000 tickets sold to date.

The sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on 25th January, 1957, as follows:

882 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguilar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 26th January, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards,
PAT MARWICK,
MITCHELL & CO.
Treasurers.

J.K. Holt, Junior, and Garfield Sobers. It was a purely experimental association in which Sobers hit Keith Miller for seven fours in the first two overs.

John Goddard, who will be returning to Test captaincy for the tour of England, is unlikely to make this sporting move again for Sobers is too agreeable to be the regular No. 1.

TITLE VACANT

The feathers are about to fly.

The National Boxing Association of America has declared Saddler's world featherweight title vacant because of his failure to sign for a defence of his crown.

An elimination series is to be set up. Names that have been mentioned in connection with

this include Cherif Hamia, of France, Miguel Berrios (Puerto Rico), Flash Elorde (Philippines) and Carmel Costa (US).

The names do not include Hogan Bassey, Nigerian holder of the British Empire title.

This has caused Bassey's manager, George Biddle, to write to the British Board asking them to press his man's challenge and he has cabled to his American representative to see what he can do.

Bassey has done everything that has been asked of him in the ring. His string of victims includes Roy Fairhurst, Jean Sneyers, Luis Romero and Sam McCarthy. He has pushed around long enough in his bid for further honours.

Says manager Biddle: "With Sadler being deprived of the title something must be done now and maybe this will be Hogan's chance to get a look in.

The British Board have promised off their support to get Hogan his chance and so have the International Boxing Club of New York.

CLASS SPRINTERS

It is often said that the climate in England is too cold to produce world class sprinters. But what is a sprinter to do? He can't take his own sunshine around.

International athlete Mike Rudy has decided that the only thing is to give up sprinting. He is to switch to the quarter mile with an occasional race over 220 Yards. Rudy explains that England is too cold for the muscles to stand the constant strain of 100-yard races.

Yolande Pompey, the hard-hitting cruiserweight from Trinidad, is on the world title trail again. He had one go last year when he was cutback by Archie Moore. Now he is staking everything to stay in world class with one more or break fight against Gerhard Hecht, Germany's European Cruiserweight Champion, in Berlin on January 29.

The fight is a final eliminator for the world title.

Pompey has not fought since losing to Moore nine months ago. But he seems caution in the form of a couple of warming-up fights. He knows that if you don't take the chance when it comes, you may never get another.

So against Hecht it will be all or nothing. If Pompey loses he will be out of world reckoning.

BEST BATSMAN

Twenty-five-year-old Mickey Mantle, best baseball batsman in the US, has refused to re-sign for New York Yankees next season. They offered him \$30,000 dollars—20,000 more than was paid last year. It is reported that he is holding out for \$35,000.

And that is basic pay. There are extras for personal appearances and advertising.

BOXING BAN?

Eighteen Italian Bishops want boxing banned. They have signed a joint letter condemning it.

"We openly express our disapproval," the letter says, "of those sporting events which have no educational value, but on the contrary excite the basest instincts, such as some forms of boxing. We cannot say which is the more disgusting, the violence of those who fight, or the cruelty of spectators who go wild watching them. We would welcome a law which would regulate such inhuman, uncivilised scenes of violence, which only too often have deadly consequences."

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New York, Jan. 22. The American National Boxing Association will recognise the winner of a fight between France's Cherif Hamia and American Carmelo Costa as World Featherweight Boxing Champion if both boxers agree to put the title at stake within 90 days against a challenger to be chosen by the NBA.

Announcing this in New York today, the NBA Secretary, Fred Saddy, said his organisation considered that Costa was now second in line behind Hamia in world featherweight placings, following the defeat of Miguel Berrios by Gil Cadill.

The title was left vacant by the retirement of the holder, Sandy Saddler. The NBA's last ratings placed Hamia first, Berrios second, Flash Elorde (Philippines) third and Carmelo Costa fourth. The "ring" placings were almost identical. —(London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

THE GAMBOLES



HARRY CARPENTER Says

This City Has Gone Cup Crazy

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This Cup crazy city is practically transplanting itself to Huddersfield for the great game.

It is not an all-ticket match and everybody expects to get into the 67,000-capacity ground.

The railwaymen, planning their biggest-ever excursion, expect to shift 10,000 fans in 20 trains.

ONE FACTORY ALONE HAS CALLED FOR TWO TRAINS FOR ITS 1,250 SOCCER-MAD WORKERS.

Every coach for miles around is booked. Local car hire firms, running supporters there and back—240 miles—at £5 a car-load, are turning away customers.

The only stay-at-homes, it seems, will be people on duty like Bill Wright, ticket collector for Peterborough North Station.

After 30 years of Soccer spectating, the nearest he will get to seeing Huddersfield will be punching holes through the name on the tickets of the lucky ones from 6 a.m. onwards.

His mate, Rog Murdin, will help him—"and me a shareholder in the club," says Rog, who holds four of the club's 64,000 shares.

Phone flash

First news of the result is expected to his Peterborough at the garage belonging to Cyril Palmer, the club's vice-chairman. He will rush it by phone from the Huddersfield stands to his office, where it will be chalked on a blackboard and rushed out to the street.

The result, Palmer forecasts, 2-1 for Peterborough on his "magic board."

But 83-year-old Tommy Beck, who played for Peterborough until carrying the appendage "and Pleton United" way back in 1924, says it's an even chance.

Beck, a moulder in a turbine factory, played his first big game nearly 50 years ago.

Inter-Hong Pairs Bowls Semi-Finals

The following is the draw for the semi-finals of the Inter-Hong Pairs Lawn Bowls Competition which will be played at the HKGCC on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.: W. Balmer and C. A. Colvin (Shawau, Tsim) v. L. S. Silva and C. A. Danenberg (Chartered Bank); K. O. Omar and A. M. Omar (Urban Services) v. B. Douglas and N. Fraser (Talkeet Dock).

Turning point in Newcastle's amazing Cup win over Manchester City came when Stan Seymour stumped into the Gordons' dressing room at half time, when they were 0-3 down.

"Look lads, you simply can't play worse than this, but you can still beat the team. Now go at it," he told them.

That, says rugged wing half Jimmy Scouler, was the start of the 5-4 triumph that whipped the Cup off the City sideboard.

"It's Newcastle for the Cup," says Scouler. "After that fantastic comeback we are all certain we can beat anything."

ANOTHER TOUR

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Centre-forward

for Grantham against Derby. His opposite number for Derby was Steve Bloomer.

Able Andy

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Correction Welcomed

Sir—I should like to thank Mr Watson for his correction of the statement that the last time the Navy won a Rugby Tournament was in 1937-38.

The facts were taken from a programme issued in 1935 by the HKFC in which the dates 1940-41 are followed by the remark "No Tournament".

Since I was not in the Colony in those years I have had no reason to doubt these facts until now. Incidentally the same programme states that there were no "Blarney Stone Sevens" in the year 1941, and I would be grateful if Mr Watson would correct this into the bargain to bring my own records into line with the facts.

"PAK LO"

COLONY v. JAPANESE XV

The rugby match between the Colony and the Japanese Touring XV will take place on Sunday, February 3 and not on Saturday, February 2 as stated in yesterday's China Mail.

ATHLETICS COACHING SCHEME

The second session of the HKAAC/HKUAC Coaching Scheme will take place tomorrow (Thursday) from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. at the European YMCA hockey ground at Klang's Park, across the road to the east of the Club de Recreio ground.

The third session will take place on Sunday morning at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill.

Tomorrow's session will be largely devoted to warming up and general exercises for sprinters and jumpers and will be conducted by Mr J. E. P. Blenkinsop.

At Sunday morning's session, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., Mr F. J. Parker, who took second place in the 110 Metres High Hurdles at the 1956 European Games at Berne, will demonstrate the 200 Metres Low Hurdles.

Sprinters and quarter-milers of the HKAAC are asked to take part on Sunday afternoon at Pekfulam in the 100 Yards and 440 Yards events as these two races will be used as trials to select the Club's 400 Metres and 1,000 Metres Relay teams at Caroline Hill on February 23.

Entries for the Ladies' Open Meeting at the University ground on Sunday afternoon as well as entries for the four open men's events—the 100 Yards, 440 Yards, Three Miles and High Jump—should reach the Hon. Secretary, HKAAC, c/o, The China Mail, Wyndham Street, by noon on Saturday.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Bisley
Colony Bisley Championships at Kai Tak, ranges, 8.30 a.m.

Badminton
Men's "C" Division: Tai Shek v St Stephen's Police Reserve v Tai Hang, KCC v ITC.

Rugby
Over 25s versus Under 25s at the Club ground, 9.30 p.m.

Soccer
Inter-School Challenge Cup (Kowloon) King's Park, 4.10 p.m.

TOMORROW

Bisley
Colony Bisley Championships at Kai Tak Range, 8.30 a.m.

Chinese Football Association meeting at Tel-Tung Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Badminton
Men's "C" Division: Young & Old v Taikoo, CCC v KTC, Kin Tong, v R.A.F.

MY 25 YEARS IN RACING

STEVE BEAT HORSE HE HAD BACKED

By CLIVE GRAHAM (The Scout)

Before the start of flat racing each season a notice is inserted in the Racing Calendar, warning jockeys and anyone who may act for them of the dire penalties involved if it is ever discovered that a jockey has been betting.

A few years ago Bill Pearson, the American rider, felt aggrieved that he was refused a jockey's licence in Britain.

A few weeks previously he had visited Newmarket for the Two Thousand Guineas (won by Thunderhead), and had executed a "jig outside" the winner's unsaddling enclosure, proclaiming in a loud voice that he had "won a packet."

In Pearson's homeland jockeys are allowed to bet—provided that they place the bet, through the owner, on the horse which they are riding.

It has been suggested that this rule should be adopted in England and Scotland.

Steve Donoghue would have been considerably richer could he have resisted the temptation to bet.

Old Tom Reece, the famous billiards player, used to act as Steve's punter, and the pair found themselves in many a complicated situation.

'NO CHANCE'

One of Tom's favourite stories concerned an incident at Hurst Park, when, as usual, he intercepted Steve Donoghue between the weighing-room and the parade ring.

"Put me a monkey (£800) on mine," said Steve. "Are you mad?" asked Tom. "You have no chance whatsoever of giving the weight to 'X'." "Very well," replied Steve, "put the monkey on 'X'."

To Tom's everlasting mortification and rage Steve Donoghue got up in the last few strides to beat "X" by a short head.

So, despite all the inside information to which they have access, it is probably all for the best that jockeys should not officially be allowed to bet.

In this connection I can remember ignoring the advice of the horse's rider and napping the 100—8 winner of the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot in 1939.

The jockey was Michael Beary, and the horse was the late Sir Abe Bailey's Caerlptic.

Michael insisted that the horse had too much weight. That was when I met him in the West End of London at the beginning of the month, and he reiterated his opinion over breakfast on the morning of the race.

Caerlptic, however, came through smoothly in the last furlong to win by a length. A few years ago, I had a half interest in a two-year-old filly. After a satisfactory first race in the spring, she was tried at level weights with a three-year-old which had recently run second in a sprint handicap.

The three-year-old and the younger horse finished together. I asked Vic Smyth, the experienced Epsom trainer, whether he considered that this gallop would entitle my filly to win a selling-race. "I should say it would!" answered Vic.

The big day arrived, and it was seen when the numbers went into the frame that the two horses which appeared to represent most danger had not been declared.

Jack Jarvis won the race, with a horse on whom he had not invested a shilling, and my filly ran inexplicably badly to finish only third.

THAT GALLOP

Then there was that equally painful incident at Birmingham. Bill Payne senior galloped two of his horses together. They finished upside.

One was engaged at Ascot, and the other a week later in a Birmingham seller.

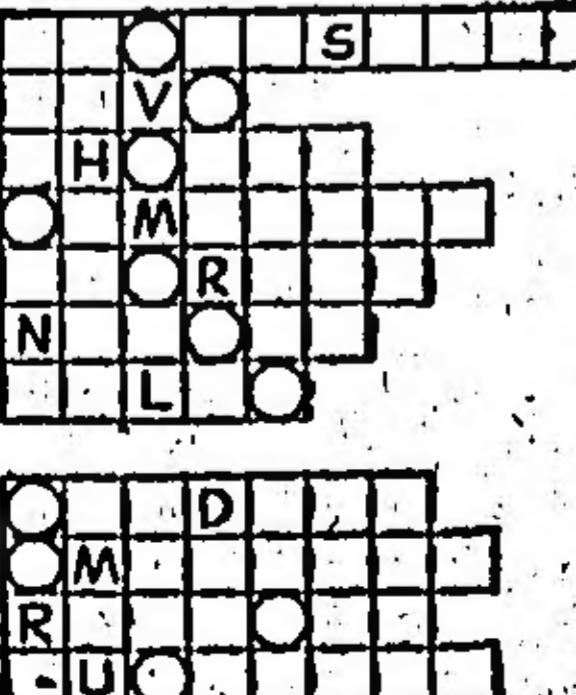
The Ascot runner came second with a big weight—so all seemed set for a coup at Birmingham.

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4 Sentimental
5 Disappointments
6 New books
7 Not Verne
8 French surname
9 Girl's name
10 Love affair
11 French surname
Solution on Page 9

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SOLOMONS STOPS ME SINGING THE BLUES

Jack Solomons, speaking to America at the rate of £1-a-minute last night, got down to the serious business of making 21-year-old accountant Bobby Neill into the World Featherweight Champion. And at the moment Neill does not even have a title to his name.

Solomons, the Micawber of man, optimistically takes it for granted that Neill will soundly smack down Jimmy Brown in Belfast on January 19.

So there he was talking to America in large numbers of puns trying to tempt Carmelo Costa to leave the charms of his native Brooklyn to fight Neill in London town on February 17.

The same date on which Joe Eskinine, of Britain, fights Nino Valdes, of Cuba.

This good-looking kid from Brooklyn is rated world's No. 8 and represents an exceeding tough number for Neill.

But Solomons figures it this way—it is no use going around fighting Continentals and then thinking you have a champion on your hands because the other chap ends up dramatically stretched across the canvas.

"Get the best," snapped Solomons. "Only the best is good enough for Neill and my customers. If Neill can beat Carmelo or any highly rated American that can be sent across here, I will put him in again for another fight in the summer."

WELL IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM FURRY

Then Jack Solomons almost writhed at the prospect of London's White City packed to the last foot of standing room, added: "And then it will be Bobby Neill and Sandy Saddler for the world title."

The way that boy Solomons talks himself into world title fights is something to be observed with awe and wonder.

But no justice sense when says Neill is the only British boxer who has world title qualities and that World Champion Sandy Saddler, coming up 31, is just about ready for derthing.

This coloured New Yorker who makes good Scots shudder by appearing in tartans that no clan would own has been fighting the total number of years—you're right, 18.

And so need for the Scots to start campaigning: "Unfair to our champion Charlie Hill." It took Hill 105 seconds to smack down Webb in Chicago last month.

Webb is highly considered in America, where he is ranked World No. 5.

But it is pretty shame-making when even the French do not want any part of our champions.

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ARMY SOCCER

Army soccer too is preparing to make its bow for the 1956/57 season. The League is almost finished and the final of the Major Unit's KO competition is set for Tuesday, January 29, at the Police ground, Boundary Street, commencing at 18.00hrs.

This is a must for football addicts and although 24 Field Engineers Regt. on paper cannot fail to win, 27 HAA Regt. RA, if they rise to the heights they will reach in the semi-final will take some beating. A minimum of 70 minutes of clean, interesting soccer is promised.

Today sees the first round of the Caldbeck Cup, and all entrants are hoping for success and the trip to Singapore that victory could bring.

The New Territories have been lucky in the draw and have four of the best matches. The Island has two, and Kowloon two. At Soakuppo CPO will have quite a job to prevent 15 Medium Regt. going forward, and at Stanley, 27 HAA Regt. take on a numerically equal force in 27 Light Battery RA. I rather fancy the Heavies to sink the Lights.

At Gun Club the RAMC tackle 6 COD and although the Second Division side should come out best the COD will not give up without a struggle.

This year's competition has been a general high standard of play and interest has been maintained up to the last match. The runners-up, HQRE Troops, were only a point behind, and are closely followed at the moment by the two REME teams, District Workshops and 11 Inf. Workshops, both of which can be ousted from third position by late rushes from other teams.

The League guests, HMS Tamar, headed the table throughout but they have only collected the same number of points as 6 COD. They have, however, a match in hand. May I suggest that a match between these two excellent teams would give soccer fans an opportunity to see a very good game and provide an occasion for a little healthy Inter-Service rivalry.

The present wooden spoonsists, Command Pay Office, have still to record their first win and whether they achieve this during the greatest season or not, all teams will agree that they have always played a keen sporting game and it has been a pleasure to play against them. Next year we expect them to reverse their position.

The Cup competitions are nearing their final stages. The draw for the Major Units Knockout finds 7 Hussars opposing Combined RASC and 11 Inf. Workshops, both of whom include 10/10 Gurkha Regt. and should return with the entry for round two.

I expect large crowds at each of these games, so get there early and let your team hear you. Good fortune to all competitors.

Congratulations to Capt. Robin Woods of 173, Locating Battery RA for, as usual, reversing their position.

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pounding out ten miles of Kowloon roads behind the phenomenal Bob Pope when the HKAAC held their annual Ten-Mile Road Race last Sunday.

A word of praise to 6 COD for bringing in a team of seven runners over this strenuous course to be only narrowly defeated by an excellent South China team, and mention must also be made of the only other Service team which entered from 54 Field Squadron RE. They may have been last, but certainly were not least. It isn't every unit that can produce a team to cover this distance.

The heel and toe boys were also out in force and did an energetic 2½ miles track. L/Cpl Ashton finished some 100 minutes behind the fastest "hoofer", Mr Kennedy-Slepton, and took a deserved runner-up award. A new route marches are indicated for this NCO.

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Intense Political Year Ahead For Canada Federal Election Expected In June

Ottawa, Jan. 22.

AS the Canadian Parliament reconvened early this month, all the signs pointed to a year of intense political activity in the Federal field, with the dissolution of the House taking place around Easter (the latter part of April) and a general election in June.

All the ingredients of contention were there in January. Parliament met unusually early in spite of the fact that a short emergency session on the Middle Eastern crisis had taken place at the end of the year. In this, the unusual phenomenon of a split upon foreign policy was disclosed, with the Progressive Conservatives condemning the Liberal Government's "gratuitous condemnation" of Britain and France, while the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (Socialist) party and the Social Creditors supported the Government.

Bitterness

Great bitterness, which will undoubtedly carry over into the election, was engendered by the debate on the trans-Canada natural gas pipeline and the closure methods employed by the Government in forcing it through against a deadline. Both Conservatives and Socialists took their main stand upon the rights of Parliament, rather than upon the merits of the Bill. In the inflamed atmosphere, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Drew, felt constrained to offer an unprecedented motion of censure upon the Chair, condemning Mr. Speaker, René Beauchamp's subservience to the Government.

The intensity of the debate, culminating in scenes of riot upon the floor of the Commons chamber on June 1, was undoubtedly one of the main factors in impairing the health of Mr. Drew, who had made a remarkable recovery from an attack of meningitis two years previously.

In the autumn, he felt bound to resign his leadership of the Conservative Party, because of nervous exhaustion.

As a result, a new leader will head the Conservatives at the coming election, Mr. John Diefenbaker, QC, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who was chosen at a party convention at Ottawa in December.

Continuing Tension

These developments in themselves would ensure great political interest and continuing tension. But, to cap the climax, a strike of firemen on the Canadian Pacific Railway immobilised almost half of Canada's railway system in mid-winter, just a week before Parliament met. This created a difficult situation for the Government. In 1950, the Liberal Government had forced a settlement of a railway strike affecting all lines in Canada, by means of compulsory arbitration, and in 1953, a threat of similar measures had prevented a rail strike.

With only half of Canada's railways now affected and with an election approaching in which railway labour's objection to compulsory arbitration might be decisive in many constituencies, the Government delayed intervention. The new Conservative leader, Mr. Diefenbaker, enjoys strong personal support among railwaymen as a result of a remarkable accident case in British Columbia, in which he successfully defended a railway telegrapher.

Strong Cards

The Liberal Government, on its side, has strong cards to play in the forthcoming election. With a large budgetary surplus at its disposal, it is in a position to bring down a "sunshine budget" before Easter, with the likelihood of increased pensions and possibly family allowance benefits, even if it should decide not to make any tax cuts for fear of increasing the inflation which is already becoming evident in the cost of living.

Moreover, full employment at record figures means that most Canadian workers are enjoying prosperity, even though the prices of food, clothing and other necessities, as well as luxuries like liquor and motorcars, have gone up.

Last year was a period of intense political activity in the provincial field, but Liberals and Opposition take widely different views of the trends which developed. Opposition parties stress that in five out of six provincial elections parties opposed to the Liberals were returned, while the only case in which a Government was overthrown was the Liberal defeat by the Conservatives in Nova Scotia towards the end of the year. The Liberals reply that good times favoured the governments in office and that this is a happy analogy for their

own success in the Federal election this year.

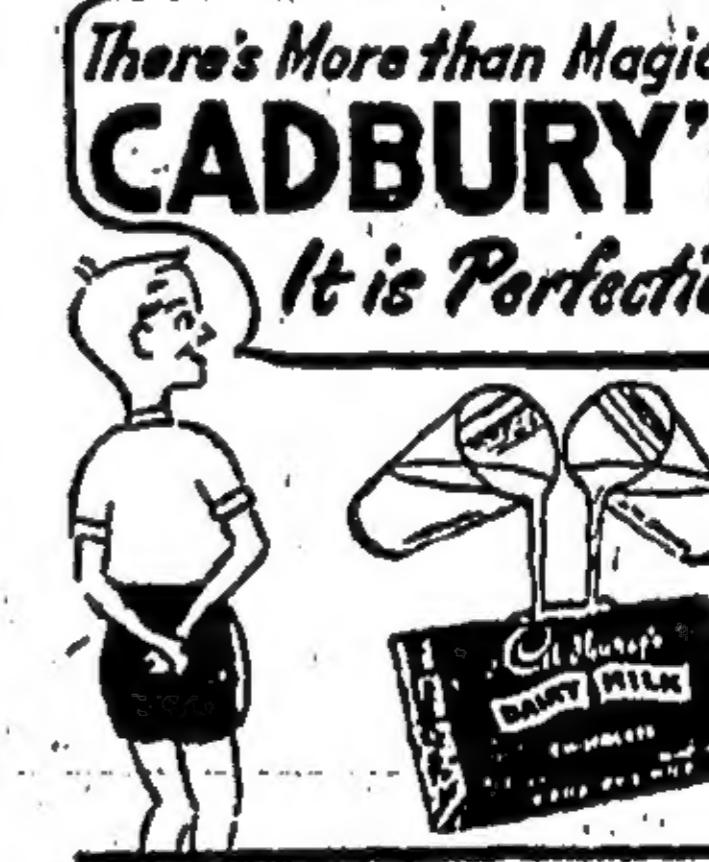
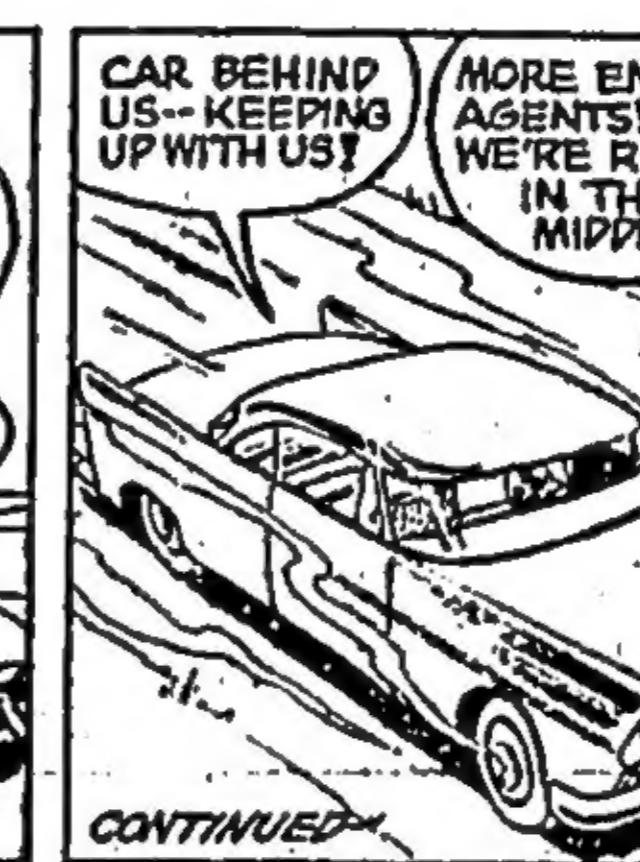
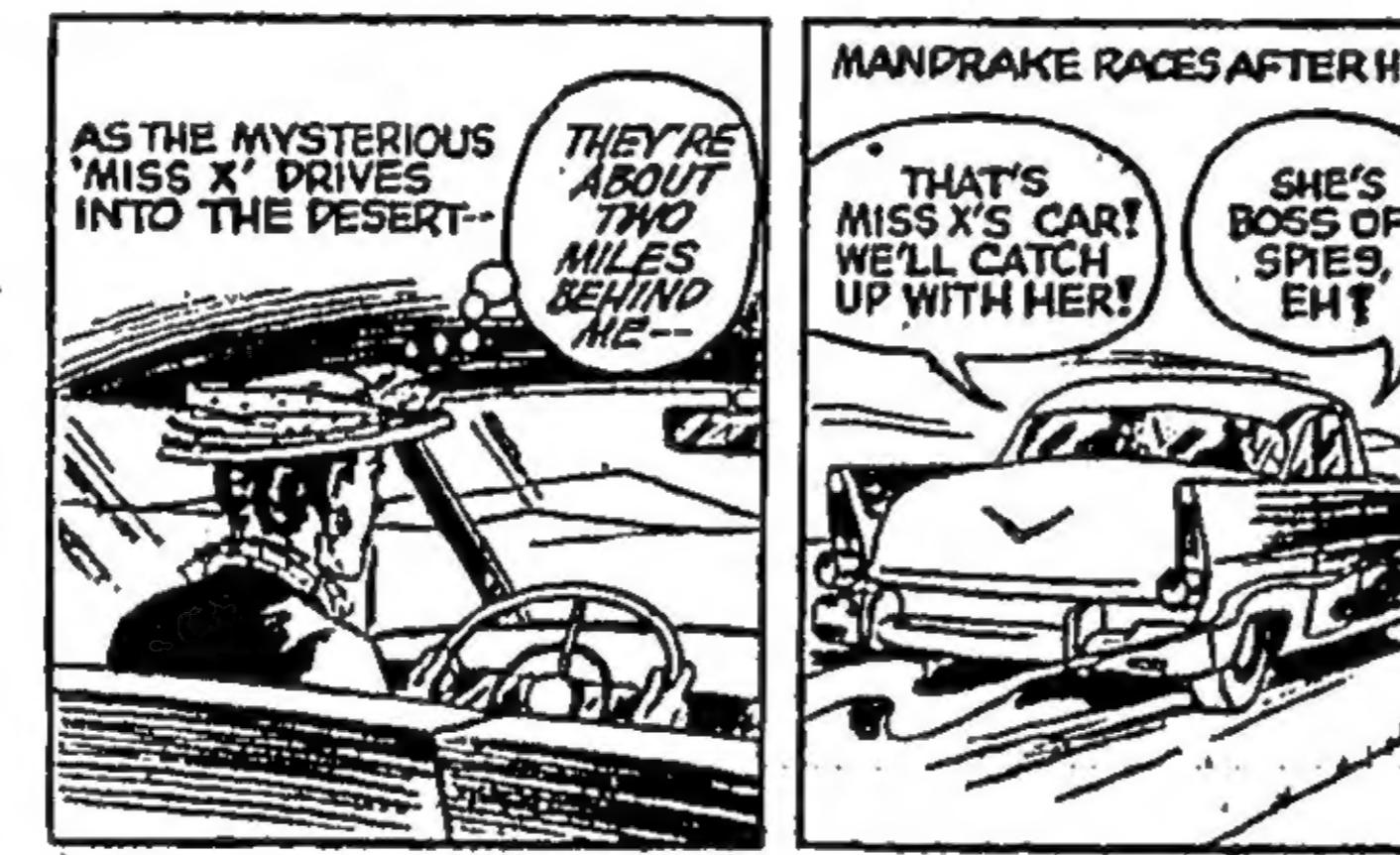
Under its new leader, the Canadian Conservative party is unlikely to move further to the Right than it did under Mr. Drew, since Mr. Diefenbaker is identified with many liberal causes. Instead, it is likely to establish itself as another centre party, and the Conservative hope is that many independent voters, "small l" Liberals, and disillusioned Liberals will be attracted to it. But Mr. Diefenbaker has yet to show any strength in the great French-speaking province of Quebec where his party most needs support if it is to win an election. At the last election, the Conservatives took only four of the 75 seats in that province.

Social Credit

Since Social Credit is firmly entrenched in Alberta and British Columbia, while the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation predominates in Saskatchewan, it appears altogether unlikely that the Conservatives can make sufficient gains there to overcome their weakness in Quebec. The Liberals bid fair to be victorious, once again, as they have been in every Federal election since 1935. To their positive strength in the key province of Quebec, must be added the negative, but very important factor, that their opponents are divided into three parties,—

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RAN START 25-YEAR JOB OF PLOTTING AUSTRALIAN COAST

Melbourne, Jan. 22.

The Royal Australian Navy has started a 25-year task of discovering and recording the positions of more than 3,000 wrecks around the Australian coast.

The sea's toll of three centuries on what is regarded, even today, as one of the most inadequately charted coasts in the world, has been a heavy one.

More than 12,000 people have lost their lives in disasters at sea in galleons, prison hulks, emigrant ships, man-of-war, freighters and coastal passenger vessels. Some of the wrecks, too, have taken to the bottom with them fortunes in gold, silver and gem, only a small portion of which has been recovered.

Dozens of these ships vanished for no known reason only a few cable lengths from Australia's rocky, coral-studded coast. The Navy hopes to solve the riddle of their disappearance and perhaps find some treasure as well. But the real aim of the search is bound up with Australia's defence and safety of navigation.

Same Reaction

In a search ship's sonar gear, a wreck gives the same "ping" reaction as a submarine, in any future war, anti-submarine ship commanders want to avoid wasting time and explosives on plastering ancient wrecks as they did during World War II.

At the same time, the Navy is making a determined effort to prepare detailed charts of Torres Strait and the passage inside the Great Barrier Reef. These would enable big tankers, drawing 30 to 34 feet of water, to sail safely from Sumatra and Borneo to the new refineries at Sydney and Melbourne.

New attention has been focused on the Barrier Reef-Torres Strait route since the closure of the Suez Canal. Not only is it five days' sailing time shorter than the Great Australian Bight route but it is considered safer against submarine operations by a potential enemy—when once all obstructions have been charted.

America tourist ships anxious to visit the Reef and Strait at present hesitate because of un-

charted rocks, reefs, banks and wrecks.

Further south, too, the coast has a bad reputation among mariners. When the British cruiser Newcastle recently sailed south from the Strait, she used her radar and echo-sounding equipment and posted special lookouts, even on the New South Wales coast.

Need Equipment

Commander A. H. Cooper, head of the Navy's Hydrographic Department thinks that there is enough work to keep the four small ships at present detailed for the work occupied for 25 years along the east coast alone.

"We need as much equipment as we can get," he said.

One of the four small ships, HMAS Warrego, is now on special assignment charting part of the New South Wales coast north from Port Macquarie. One of her tasks will be to check the approaches of Goffs Harbour and try to find the wreck of the 8,850-ton American freighter, Portner, torpedoed there 13 years ago.

The Portner was one of 50 ships sunk by enemy action off Australia's coast during World War II. She sank in four minutes, taking a large sum of money and valuable equipment to the bottom.

Galleon

The wreck of a once magnificent galleon lies on the shore of Facing Island, near Gladstone, Queensland. When found, it had been there so long that oak trees had grown through its rotting timbers.

Other finds include a five-foot long brass canon, inscribed "Santa Barbara 1600" and a face carved in rock, believed to have been done about 1600.

Near Cape Cleveland, in North Queensland, is the wreck of the Barque Peruvian, beached 110 years ago and believed to have been carrying £20,000 in cash.

Eighteen men, two women and two children from the broken ship made a bid for safety on a raft. After 38 days, only the captain, his wife, a seaman and a boy remained, eating raw shark caught by baiting an oar with limbs from the dead and thrusting it down the snapping shark's gullet.

Only Survivor

After 42 days, seaman James Murdall was the only survivor who got ashore. For 17 years, he lived with the blacks before eventually walking one day into Bowen Settlement with his story of shipwreck and treasure. Thus, Warrego's trip may rouse history and tragedy as well as lesson the risks to men who go to sea in ships.—China Mail Special.

German Gets Big Nato Post

London, Jan. 22. Britain approved the appointment of the German General Hans Speidel as Commander of land forces in Central Europe. It was stated officially in the House of Commons today.

As West Germany would shortly contribute a substantial and growing contingent on the central front, it was decidedable this post should be held by a German officer. Mr. David Orme-Gore, Minister of State, said.—France Press.

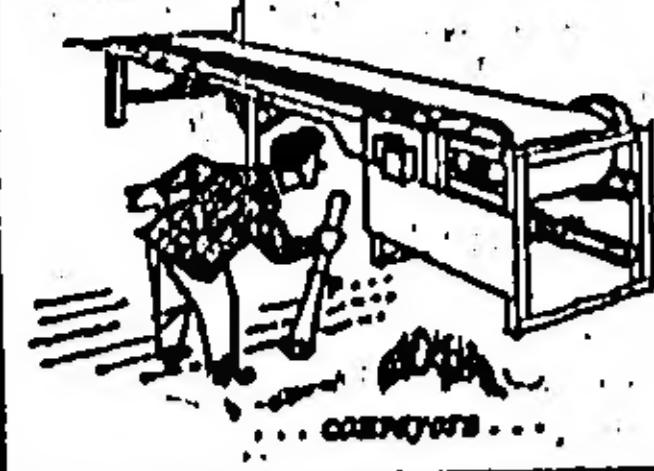
Five Killed In Bus Outrage

Algiers, Jan. 22. Five people, including three women, were killed and two seriously injured when insurgents tonight attacked a bus about 20 miles from Algiers. All victims were European.—Reuters.

New Yemen Raid

Aden, Jan. 22. Yemeni regular and irregular forces today launched new attacks across the frontier into the British Protectorate of Aden in official communiqué and announced today. They attacked in Aden Government convoy inside Aden territory, Yemen.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Deep Depression

No matter how bright the morning, nor what promise the day holds, Arthur moves about enveloped by a personal deep depression. Over him hangs a dark, frightening cloud of despair that hinders him in his work as an artist, and isolates him from his fellows, whose fears have a leavening of hope.

"Chronic anxiety state," Arthur's doctor noted in his casebook, and prescribed sedatives and stimulants to lay his patient's fears and elevate his mood. A jolly, confident-looking man, Arthur's doctor, striking contrast to Arthur, whose fine sweep of forehead and good features are overlaid by a veneer of misery. The misery of a small boy alone in the dark.

TIDYING UP

As he was about to leave home to do his household shopping the other morning, Arthur noticed a gin bottle on a table. In it was an inch or two of gin. Very undignified, looked to Arthur. Until, and sad. A reminder of how much of the bottle had gone. Arthur found a glass and finished off the gin. Then he padded off to the shop. In a self-service store, he pocketed, without paying for, a small jar of French mustard, and a small tin of tomato puree. He was caught.

FREE?

At Clerkenwell, Arthur pleaded not guilty to the theft. "Once before," he said, "I found some tomato puree in my pocket that I hadn't paid for. I was very shocked and I replaced it. Then, without knowing, I've taken magazines from my doctor's consulting room."

Arthur's doctor went into the box. "Drinking the gin, after

taking the sedatives could cause amnesia," he said.

"The human mind," observed Mr Frank Powell, the magistrate, "is a strong affair. I don't think we need pursue this further." He dismissed the case. Arthur was set free—as free as it was within the power of the court to set him. Free to return to the world of pills and jargon from which he had still to escape.

Demonstrators Turn On Leader

Tokyo, Jan. 23. A demonstration against the proposed government tax raise on petrol took a quiet turn yesterday and ended up today in Hibya Park. They were on the march after the rally when a voice from the Association's "Watch Committee" car ordered them to disband.

A group of marchers thereupon swarmed around the committee car and dragged out the driver and began to beat him up. Other marchers overturned and arrested a number of the demonstrators.

Dragged to the police station, the offending demonstrators disclosed that they were taxi drivers who had hated members of the so-called "Watch Committee" for their "unreasonable" watch on drivers. — United Press.

TEEN-AGED SISTERS MURDERED

Chicago, Jan. 22. The nude, murdered bodies of two missing teenaged sisters were found dumped in a roadside ditch today. Their slaying followed the pattern of the killing of three young Chicago boys 15 months ago.

A construction worker out for a drive came upon the crumpled, battered bodies of Barbara Grimes, 15, and her sister, Patricia, 13, stacked on top of each other in the muddy ditch on the southwest outskirts of Chicago.

Barbara's body lay face-up on top of her sister's. There were three wounds in her chest, which appeared to be the work of an ice pick. Patricia's face was battered and bruised.

DEAD TWO WEEKS

The girls had been missing since December 28, when they went to see a film starring the idol singer Elvis Presley, for the 11th time.

They appeared to have been dead about two weeks. The authorities were at a loss to determine whether they were held captive or had roamed about Chicago during the week or more between their disappearance and their death.

The discovery of their bodies touched off a manhunt which promised to become the greatest in the history of the Chicago area. The only comparative search was for the killer who strangled and battered three young boys—John Schuessler, 19; his brother Anton, 11, and Robert Peterson, 13—in October 1956 and left their naked bodies in a forest preserve ditch on Chicago's outskirts.

Celebrant of the 50-minute Mass was the Rev. Fr. Cyril Barrett, SJ, Rector of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, who was assisted by the Deacon, the Rev. Fr. Charles Daly, SJ, and the Sub-Deacon, the Rev. Fr. Kevin O'Dwyer, SJ.

His Excellency, Msgr. Lawrence Blanch, Catholic Bishop of Hongkong presided at the Mass and gave Absolution at the close of the ceremony.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You left her a 60-cent tip, Dad—I sure ought to get more than half a buck for shovelling snow!"

LATE FR JOHN CARROLL: BIG CONGREGATION AT SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS

More than 1,000 people, including pupils and Old Boys of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, attended the Solemn Requiem Mass for the soul of the late Rev. Fr. John Carroll, SJ, former Rector of Wah Yan College, Hongkong, at St Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, this morning.

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THE CONGREGATION

Among those attending the Mass were the Very Rev. Fr. Richard Harris, SJ, the Very Rev. Fr. Herbert Dargan, SJ, the Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Toner, SJ, Professor R. Gordon Brown, the Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Bazzo, Mrs Greta Beattie, Br. Raphael and Br. Paul of St. Joseph's College, Mr and Mrs. F. U. O'Hearn, Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres, the Rev. Br. Tolhill of St. Louis School, the Rev. Fr. Felix of La Salle

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 8.30 p.m. "Women Only", A Weekly Magazine introduced by Mary Sherman & The Singers. 8.42, Lucky One—Listeners Requests presented by Marjorie; 8.59, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal, The News; 7.40, Children's Programmes; 7.45, "Time for Jazz" presented by Robin Day; 7.45, Letter from America by Alastair Cooke; 8, String Quartet; 8.45, "BBC News"; 8.50, "Here come the Boys"; 8.55, Time Signal, The News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, Wednesday Evening, "Theater Review" presented by William Shakespeare. Produced by Val Gielgud. Part 2 (BBCST); 10.40, Music of the Twentieth Century; 11.15, "Goodnight Music"; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Call; the Tune; 2, Wednesday Concert; 21, 21st piano solo by Schubert; Overture "Rosamunde"; "Entr'acte" and "Ballet Music" from "Rosamunde"; 2, Variations in D Major by Chopin; 2, "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" (the "Unfinished Symphony"); 4, Romances of the World; 4, The Ann Clark, Piano; 4, Strictly Instrumental; 6, Children's Corner—Presented by Austin Hay; 8.30, Wednesday, Requests—Programme; 8.30, "Lucky One"; 8.45, "Time Show"; 8.45, The News of Peter McGovern; 7, Weather Report; 7, News; 7.45, "Theater Review"; 7.45, "Dick Jurgens and his Orchestra"; 7.50, "Coke Time"; 7.45, "Checkpoint"; 8, Personality Parade—Phil Harris; 8, "Interlude"; 8, "Music"; 8, "Dinner Music"; 8, "Home News"; 8, "Time Signal"; 8, "News and Home News from Britain"; 8.15, "Barrymore's Pot o' Gold"; 9.45, "Martin Chuzzlewit—By Dickens"; 10, "Dinner Music"; 10, "Desperado"; 10.15, "One Night Stand"; 11, "Jerry's Jumble"; and 11.30, "Prelude to Midsummer"; 11.30, "God Save the Queen"; Close Down.

MAN ATTACKED

Shortly before 10 p.m. yesterday, an 18-year-old Chinese-Indian man, was attacked by four Chinese in Russell Street and received cut wounds to the head requiring treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

Police are making investigations into the cause of the attack.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD MULTI-STORY SCHOOLS IN HONGKONG

GOVERNMENT IS TO BUILD MULTI-STORY SCHOOLS IN THE COLONY. THE CHINA MAIL LEARNED OFFICIALLY THIS MORNING. THEY WILL NORMALLY BE THREE OR FOUR STOREY BUILDINGS.

This new type of school building is dictated very largely by the shortage of land in urban areas.

Union Official Denies Intimidating Manager

A workers' union official of the South Textiles factory in Tsun Wan denied intimidating the factory manager in cross-examination at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lee Piu-fan, 30-year-old spinner, is jointly charged with Chan Siu-tin, alias Chan Shiu-bak, 35, mechanic, with criminal intimidation before Mr Justice T. J. Gould and an all-male Jury.

The two are alleged to have threatened To Tsang-hei, assistant manager of the factory, with injury to the factory and its employees, "with intent to cause him to dismiss certain employees and to do divers other acts, none of which acts he was legally bound to do."

First accused is additionally charged with riot. It was alleged that he, together with others unknown, on October 11, 1956, riotously assembled together.

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector P. J. Clancy.

Accused are defended by Mr. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. P. D. A. Remedios.

Mr Collier this morning told first accused that Mr D'Alton yesterday put it to Mr To that he (first accused) was helping to maintain order.

Crown Counsel said accused was now saying that he was in Mr To's office because he was forced to go there by an unknown youth who had threatened him.

Lee said the youth wanted him to convey a message to the factory management. The youth told him, he said, that if did not do so, he would be killed and the factory burned.

Accused added that he conveyed the part of the message about the hoisting of the flag, but not the part about the other demands. When To said that in evidence, he was not telling the truth.

Lee denied To's allegation that he and second accused prepared a document.

Crown Counsel told accused To had said that the crowd outside the factory was quiet, while they awaited the outcome of the two men's mission with To in the office.

Lee replied that he did not know what was in To's mind, but his opinion was not the same as To's.

First accused agreed that To asked him to maintain order. It was because he (accused) held the position of general secretary of the factory workers' union.

To's request, accused continued, was that he keep order within the factory. It had nothing to do with keeping order with the crowd outside.

Complainant and his wife fled out by the backdoor and when they returned four days later they found that their shop had been ransacked. He made a list of the articles missing and this was the list which the Jury had heard read to them from the police.

Mr Sneath said that on the same day complainant saw the accused in the Tsun Wan area. The accused had been a customer of the shop and complainant recognised him at once. Complainant summoned a policeman and the accused was arrested.

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Hearing is continuing.

To Hear Testimony

New York, Jan. 22.

The United Nations special committee on Hungary decided to hear public testimony on events in the ravaged country from three prominent exiles next Monday. — Reuters.

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